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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Administrative Action
	)	
STEVEN DOSTIS, D.D.S.	)	CONSENT ORDER
	)	
Licensed to Practice Dentistry	)	
in the State of New Jersey	)	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Wladyslawa Katrus concerning the dental services rendered by Steven Dostis, D.D.S. at the Family Dental Center owned by Philip Lyons, D.D.S. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including the patient's treatment records, the Board's consultant report, and additional information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Dostis on September 16, 1992. The Board's review disclosed poorly designed crown and bridge work for this patient and inadequate record keeping in that there was no notation of tissue condition, no periodontic charting, and no indication of prophylaxis. In addition, it appears that the anterior bridge

should have been removed and transitional crown and bridge work placed in the patient's mouth in order to allow periodontic therapy and that the impression of teeth should have been done all at one time in order to ensure a proper path of insertion. In addition, it appears that the prepared crowns were too short for retention purposes. The Board was advised that reimbursement has been made to the patient. The Board further was advised that Dr. Dostis currently is located in New York and is not practicing dentistry as a result of a physical disability.

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

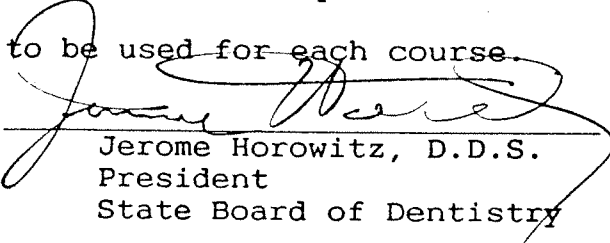
IT IS ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 1993,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

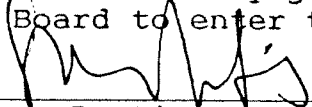
1. Dr. Dostis' license to practice dentistry shall be placed on inactive status effective immediately. He shall return his active registration certificate to the Board of Dentistry, and the Board shall issue an inactive certificate. In the event Dr. Dostis wishes to resume the active practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, he shall make a written application as required by the Board in order to obtain an active registration certificate. Dr. Dostis shall provide the Board with such documentation and/or medical records as deemed necessary by the Board to demonstrate that he is physically fit to resume the practice of dentistry.

2. In the event Dr. Dostis requests reactivation of his license to practice dentistry in New Jersey, he shall successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in

basic crown and bridge dentistry. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed within six (6) months of reactivation of his license to practice in New Jersey. Dr. Dostis also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course.

  
Jerome Horowitz, D.D.S.  
President  
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand  
the within Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms.  
Consent is hereby given to  
the Board to enter this Order.

  
Steven Dostis, D.D.S.